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ROCKET TEST FACILITY

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1. THE KURUMOCK TEST FACILITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED AND IDENTIFIED BY TALENT MISSION [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME THE FACILITY WAS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE SITE CONTAINED ONE POSSIBLE STATIC TEST STAND UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A PROBABLE FABRICATION OR ASSEMBLY BUILDING, LIQUID STORAGE TANKS AND OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES. RAIL SERVED.
2. [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN [REDACTED] WERE COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL. CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED EXTENDING NORTH AND NE.
3. [REDACTED] REVEALED A SECOND STATIC TEST STAND UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
4. [REDACTED] REVEALED A BLAST SCAR AT TEST STAND NO 1, THE FIRST INDICATION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY AT THIS FACILITY. THE ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT BUILDING APPEARED COMPLETE. AT LEAST TWO BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED IN THE EXCAVATION EAST OF TEST STAND NO 1.
5. FIVE SUBSEQUENT KH MISSIONS REPORTED THE CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION AT TEST STAND NO 2, BUT NO MAJOR CHANGES IN OTHER FACILITIES.
6. [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT THREE POSSIBLE TEST STANDS WERE

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION EAST OF TEST STAND NO 1. EXPANSION POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH TEST STAND NO 2, WAS OBSERVED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE FACILITY.

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7. [REDACTED] CONFIRMED THREE SMALL TEST STANDS, FIRST OBSERVED IN [REDACTED] TWO OF WHICH HAD BLAST MARKS VISIBLE. TEST STAND NO 1 HAD A LARGE BLAST MARK IN THE SNOW WHICH CONFIRMED THIS AS A SINGLE POSITION STAND. TEST STAND NO 2 APPEARED IN THE FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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8. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT BLAST MARKS WERE OBSERVED AT TEST STAND NO 1 AND AT ONE SMALL TEST STAND.

9. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT TEST STAND NO 2 APPEARS COMPLETE AND POSSIBLY OPERATIONAL. THE APPROACH RAMP TO THE BRIDGE ABUTMENT IS COMPLETE AND PROBABLE TANKAGE APPEARS ON TOP OF THE STAND. THE GROUND NORTH OF AND EXTENDING FROM THE BLAST PIT HAS BEEN LEVELED AND CLEARED. BEYOND THIS AREA IS A SYMMETRICAL AREA WHERE TONE DIFFERENCES MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY EITHER CLEARING OR POSSIBLE TEST ACTIVITY. A POSSIBLE BLAST MARK IS PRESENT AT TEST STAND NO 1. A STRUCTURE IS ATTACHED TO THE TOWER AND EXTENDS OVER THE BLAST PIT. AN OVERHEAD PIPELINE EXTENDS FROM A SMALL SUPPORT BUILDING (ITEM 6, SEE NPIC/R-157/64) OVER THE APPROACH TO TEST STAND NO 1 TO THE THREE SMALL TEST STANDS (ITEMS 18, 19,

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AND 21) TEST STAND ITEM 18, HAS A BLAST MARK VISIBLE AND PROB-
ABLE DAMAGE IS OBSERVED ON TOP OF THIS AND THE OTHER TWO
SMALL TEST STANDS.

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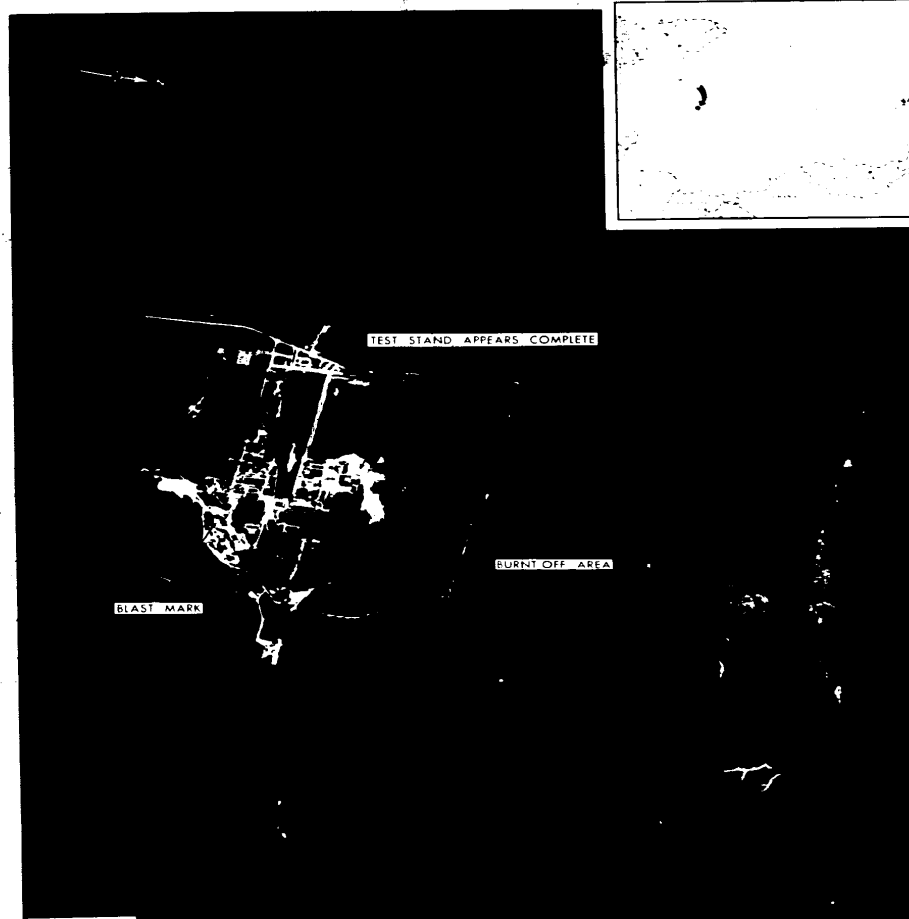
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